Writing off of outstanding loans

999. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has proposed to Government to write off the outstanding loans given to the State Governments on a one time basis and waive interest on outstanding loans;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the other points contained in the proposal of the Planning Commission; and

(d) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Write off of outstanding loans given by the Centre to State Governments on a one time basis and waiver of interest on outstanding loans from the Centre to States are issues on the non-Plan side. Planning Commission has not taken any decision or finalized any proposal for Government's consideration in this regard.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Expenditure on developmental and non-developmental projects

1000. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of amount proposed to be spent on developmental and non-developmental projects out of the total budget allocation for Tenth Plan;

(b) whether expenditure on non-developmental projects has been increased in comparison to Ninth Plan; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN: (a) The Tenth Plan projection for developmental and non-developmental projects is 98.4% and 1.6% of the total outlays respectively. Details are shown in the enclosed Statement (See below).